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PATENT APPLICATION

Leonard

CASE 1

Serial No. 10/674757

Group Art Unit

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Examiner

Title Photo Resist Dispensing System and Method

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SIR:

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In response to the restriction requirement of February 25, 2005, Applicant elects Group II, Claims 1-12 with traverse. The restriction must be withdrawn for the following reasons. The examiner bases the restriction on the assumption that the apparatus can be used for spraying water. To the extent the examiner is correct the same is true for the claimed method. Accordingly it is incorrect to assert that the apparatus can be used to practice another materially different process.

The examiner also suggests the fields of search of the two groups of claims are not coextensive. It is urged that the examination would be most comprehensive and thorough if all of the claims were examined based on one comprehensive search. This will assure that the examiner identifies all relevant

For all of the above reasons withdrawal of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested.

If the examiner has any questions regarding this response, the examiner is directed to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully,

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